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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of
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For
ERASE METHOD FOR NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE DEVICE
AND ROW DECODER CIRCUIT FOR FULFILLING THE METHOD

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Examiner

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

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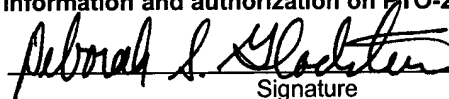
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